

CALLS CARTOON INSULT TO U.S. HEROES

Veteran Demands Apology for Slur on Memories of Men Killed Overseas

Providence, Feb. 8, 1922.
Editor of the Boston American.
Dear Sir—I am enclosing herewith a clipping from the Providence Journal's issue of February 3.
This, in my belief, and I am not alone, all the ex-service men in town feel the same, is the rankest insult ever offered to the man who served his country. This marvelous masterpiece was without doubt inspired by that champion of England's cause, John H. Hathorn, editor of the Providence Journal.
Although I am an ex-service man myself, having seen fourteen months in France, I am not believing for a bonus, but nevertheless believe I am entitled to it, and I call on you to see a broadsheet paper, also staunch supporter of the financial interests, leagued against the soldiers' bonus, and belittling the cause in which 3,500,000 men are interested.
Knowing therefore, and well, that the Boston American is one of our loyal friends, I pass this along to you. Nothing would please me better than to see a cartoon, printed in your paper, with a few words hitting the nail on the head, in answer to this scurrilous cartoon.
Also beg to say that the Journal is fast losing its prestige, while your paper gains ground.
Sincerely,
AN EX-SOLDIER.

Storm of Protest From Service Men

Providence, Feb. 11.—Former service men have taken many exceptions to the first page cartoon which appeared in a recent issue of the Providence Journal. The cartoon pictured an American soldier lying dead on the field of battle, while others were clamoring for a bonus. The caption was "Is this what he died for?"
Fitting answer to those who accuse the ex-service men of being hungry for a cash bonus is given by the entire membership of Burton Perry Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the only colony post in the city, which voted unanimously to sever ties with the Providence Journal, and to demand compensation act in preference to the cash provision.
Darnborough Park, Post No. 113, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a recent meeting denounced the cartoon, and the protest of Sylvester R. Payne Post is voiced by its commander, Edward Sullivan, as follows:

FAILS AS PROPAGANDA.

"It is the worst thing that has come to my attention in Rhode Island for years. As a piece of propaganda to turn the minds of the people, it is an utter failure, as evidenced by the state since its publication, but it has served to quicken the interest of the public toward the ex-service man and to assure that all will be done that can be done by State Commander McGraw to not gallant duty."
"If the really responsible for that cartoon could or would go to Harvard, where there are forty-three ex-service men, and to Butler Hospital at Waltham Lake, where there are like numbers and see the condition of these men, they would readily see where they were in the wrong."

"The Providence committee on unemployment has 300 ex-service men on its list, and I believe that a majority of them are not worrying over the bonus, but are simply asking for a chance to earn a living."

INSULT TO HEROES.

Thomas L. Murphy, Jr., vice-commander of Corporal Albert P. Cahill Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has the following to say concerning the cartoon:
"It was the most disgraceful piece of work a paper could undertake. It is an open insult to every American soldier who died in the World War."

"Who are these men who dare cast a slur upon the honor of our dead—men who died that humanity and civilization might live, that America might be free and that it remain the greatest nation in world?"

DEMAND APOLOGY.

"The Providence Journal has openly insulted the memory of our dead comrades. And we ask for an apology. Let it be distinctly understood that we do not want the Journal to apologize to us for its stand on the bonus question. We demand an apology, however, for our dead comrades whom the Journal has openly insulted."

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DUTY WILL REMAIN.

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"We understand the bonus bill. It provides four choices to the ex-service man: vocational education, adjusted service certificate or land and home. We are for the bill and for the passage of it at the present session of Congress."

"After an earnest investigation carried on by our factional officers, we have learned of the opposition to this measure and of the only obstacle that stands in the way of its enactment."

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Andrew P. Young Post, American Legion, has adopted the following resolutions concerning the cartoon:
"Resolved, that the American Legion, Andrew P. Young Post No. 8, Woonsocket, R. I., in meeting assembled here, vigorously protest

CARTOON RESENTED AS SLUR BY WAR VETERANS

The Providence Journal

PROVIDENCE, R. I. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1922

IS THIS WHAT HE DIED FOR?



Vicious Injustice

The Boston American takes great pleasure in reproducing the receipt of the letter printed above.
It is not too late even now for the present Congress to pass a decent bonus or adjusted compensation bill that would pay big dividends in patriotism.

But failure to do it, more heartless delay on the pending proposal for a measure of justice, a few more vicious fulminations like that reproduced on this page, and the search will be on to determine who are real Americans and who are not.

The insult to our soldiers and sailors and marines and war nurses published by the Anglo-Providence Journal, and reproduced above, is the meanest and cheapest thing we have seen.

On the editorial page of the Boston American today there appears a statement made by Frederick H. Curtis of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. It is so different from the viewpoint of those who fail to appreciate the services of our veterans that it is refreshing as well as instructive.

And this must be kept in mind: It was not the veterans who asked for a bonus; nor was it the politicians. It was a grateful element of the public which presented to Congress, three years ago through the Hearst papers, a bonus petition signed by seven million.

We have no patience with the fool or ingrate who whines that an adjusted compensation along the lines proposed by the American Legion would wreck the country. We are anxious for dividends of patriotism and not national patriotic bankruptcy. The adjusted compensation plan is not all it should be. But it is the friendly gesture. And that is what our heroes have been waiting for.

against the cartoon which appeared in the Providence Journal on Friday, February 3.

"That the cartoon in no wise represents the attitude of the ex-service men of this country, and that it fits a newspaper, which has heretofore boasted its patriotism and Americanism, to be party to anything which might unjustly prejudice the ex-service men in the eyes of the people of the country."

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TRANSFER IN ORGANIZED RESERVES ANNOUNCED

The following transfers of officers were announced at the First Corps Area: To the 30th Infantry, Organized Reserves, Captains Charles Malone, Jamaica Plain, and Allen T. Moulton, Boston; to the 11th Medical Regiment, 14th Division, Major Ralph W. Denison of Waltham, Dennis J. Lowery of New Bedford; Captain W. Knudsen of Worcester, Captain George W. Papan of Boston and West Somerville. Major J. B. Thompson of Boston was transferred to 1st Medical Regiment, Organized Reserves.

10 RESCUED AT FIRE IN UNDERTAKER'S SHOP

Pittsfield, Feb. 11.—Ten persons living in apartments over the undertaking rooms of James W. Meehan were carried down ladders by firemen in a fire which, starting in the undertaking establishment, spread to other parts of the building. A body in the undertaker's shop, was removed with difficulty. Lieutenant Edward G. Powers of the Central fire station was overcome by smoke.
Four hundred persons at a bazaar in Father Mathew's Temperance Society Building, next door, were thrown in to a mild panic, when it was first believed that it was that building that was afire.

FACING RECEIVERSHIP, IMPORTER KILLS SELF

New York, Feb. 11.—Clarence G. Holman, forty-seven years old, head of Holman, Brown & Company, Jew manufacturers and importers, shot himself in the head in his office, No. 14 West Twenty-second street, at approximately the same time that an application was made in the United States District Court for the appointment of a receiver in equity for the firm. He died in Bellevue Hospital within an hour.
The papers for a receivership, which was granted, alleged that the firm's liabilities amounted to \$350,000, but it was said the assets were in excess of that amount.

HOLLYWOOD, ILL., TO GET RID OF HIS NAME

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Citizens of Hollywood, Ill., have decided to change the name of their town. The town is being taken, they explain, as that the younger generation of Hollywood may go forth into the world without being hampered by the association of saying, "Yes, we live in Hollywood." These young people, it is added, are addicted to church socials, and know not the ways of the California community, whose name is Hollywood.
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this town bears. No new name has been decided on yet.

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FACTS, FADS AND FASHIONS OF BOSTON'S STAGE AND ELSEWHERE



GEORGE ARLISS, although he would shudder at the title, once as near being a madman idol as any actor on the American stage today. Observe the number of women in the audience at any performance of "The Green Goddess" at the Plymouth. It's a man's play, too. Here is Mr. Arliss and Lotus Robb in one of the interesting scenes.



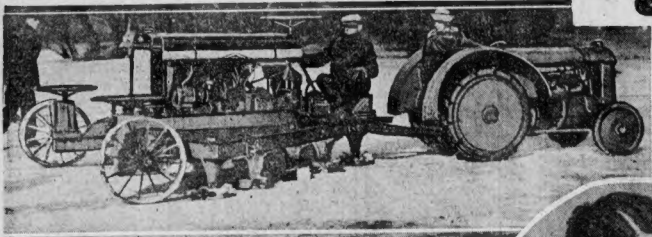
GO AND SEE "RED PEPPER" at the Shubert. It will warm you with its catchy songs, pretty girls and colorful settings. Mabel Elaine is a pretty good reason why the show is popular. As talented as she is easy to look at.



THE BLOOMING LILY! Perhaps the strangest play that has come to Boston in years is "Lillem," now current at the Wilbur Theatre. Here are the impetuses which motivate the strange drama. Left to right, Eva Le Gallienne, Joseph Schildkraut and Hortense Alden. It deserves your support.



RHEA DIVELEY, with the Summer Players, is one of the most popular stock actresses in Greater Boston. She makes her "parts" living characters. Go out and see for yourself.



A CLOSE SHAVE! With this new ice shaver, the work of ten horse scrapers is done away with. Nine revolving blades make the ice smooth.



MORRIS MEIDENBERG, Brooklyn manufacturer, who has brought suit against Miss Bonnie Schaffer of Chicago for not marrying him and for the return of a ring valued at \$1,000. (International)



LIGHT READING! Once upon a time show girls traveled about the country with from twenty to thirty trunks. Then were the hapless days. Here's all they carry for trunks now.



A STAR MOTOR! Photo shows part of a miniature motor that is run by light rays from distant stars. Constructed by Dr. Coblentz of Washington, D. C., after fifteen years' effort. It shows the mounting for vacuum thermocouples.



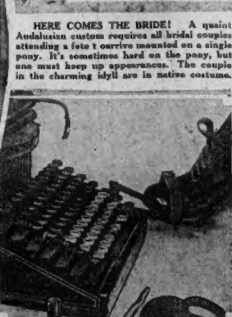
"IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN NO-GAN"! Ned Hogan, seventy-six, of Milwaukee, is the "most re-converted" man in the country. He is now serving his 100th term for vagrancy.



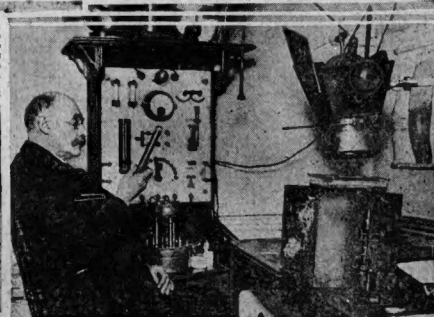
ELABORATE preparations are being made for the wedding of Princess Marie of Roumania and King Alexander of Yugoslavia. This is the first photo ever made of the royal couple together. (International.)



HANDY AT HANDBALL! Miss Constance Lashy, who is the champion player of a women's athletic club in Brooklyn, is here shown training for a series of matches in which she will defend her title. Handball was once considered exclusively a masculine game, but of late women have taken it up and have become unusually proficient at it. (International.)



ANY TYPE OF GIRL Can Type With Her Feet if She Has This Type of Device! Invented by a clever Capetown, England, girl. With these attachments the same work can be done as with the hands. (Wide World.)



A LIQUID AID TO CANCER VICTIMS! A radio-active liquid can now be made, according to experts, from X-rays to relieve and arrest cancerous ulcers and rheumatic troubles. Photo shows a London scientist changing liquid under X-rays into an oily substance, making the liquid radio-active. This is the nearest approach to liquid X-rays that has yet been developed.

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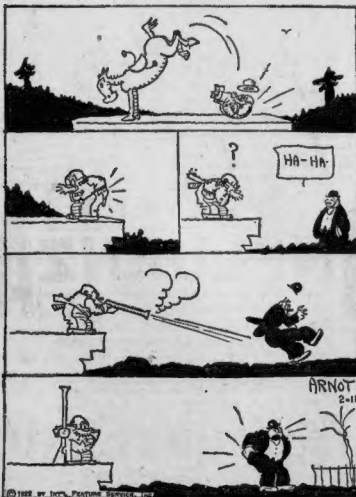
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And There's No Answer to That

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